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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Siebenkotten et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3029-104
Serial No.: 10/527,958)
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International Appl. No.) Examiner: n/a
PCT/DE2003/003042)
Filed: March 15, 2005) Group Art Unit: n/a

For: **Device and Method for Processing Biological Material**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.